UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LARRY PIONE,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
V.)	C.A. No. 04-12177-MLW
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THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT)	
AUTHORTY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST TO SCHEDULE MEDIATION

On March 6, 2007, the Court requested that the parties confer about settlement and notify the court by March 30, 2007, whether the parties would agree to a court sponsored mediation. After discussing settlement, the parties have agreed to mediate this case and request that the Court refer this matter for mediation. At present, plaintiff's counsel is out of state, but assents to the filing of this status report.

Plaintiff's counsel has indicated he is available, and defense counsel is available, to mediate this matter on April 18, April 25, May 9, or May 10. In addition, counsel will take steps to make themselves available if the Court orders mediation on another date.

Respectfully submitted,

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY,

By its attorney,

/s/William V. Hoch

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Dated: March 30, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document has been filed through the ECF system and I understand that it will be sent electronically by the ECF system to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and I will ensure that paper copies are sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on March 30, 2007.

/s/ William V. Hoch

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